

HONORING TODD SCHNUCK

**HON. ANN WAGNER**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, April 11, 2022*

Mrs. WAGNER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Todd Schnuck, CEO of Schnuck Markets in St. Louis, MO, who is being awarded the Glen Woodard Award for Outstanding Leadership in Public Affairs for the food industry by FMI—the Food Industry Association.

I know firsthand what a strong advocate Todd is for the food industry. He is in a unique position to be a voice for supermarkets—spending his career leading the family business that was started in 1939, and now operating over 100 stores in 5 states, employing thousands and positively impacting the lives of millions of people in our great state of Missouri.

Todd is a distinguished leader and advocate for the industry. Both the company and Todd personally are philanthropic leaders in the St. Louis area and Todd's ability to effectively articulate public policy issues to federal, state, and local elected officials is exceptional.

Todd and his team have been wonderful partners as we have each worked to advance our shared goal of making life better for families in Missouri. He is a man of strong character, integrity, and faith, qualities I can attest extend to his family as well. I was honored to be able to work with his daughter Margaret when she interned for my office.

Todd is not just a leader in his professional life, he is also one in our community, and I am grateful to call him a friend. I congratulate Todd on this well-deserved award and I applaud FMI—the Food Industry Association for

selecting a person of Todd's caliber for this important honor.

CELEBRATING THE 101ST ANNIVERSARY OF TABERNACLE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

**HON. FRANK J. MRVAN**

OF INDIANA

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Mr. MRVAN. Madam Speaker, it is with great respect and admiration that I take this time to congratulate Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church of East Chicago, Indiana, as the congregation joins together in celebration of the church's 101st anniversary. The parishioners, along with Tabernacle's pastor, Reverend Antonio R. Daggett Sr., will be commemorating this momentous occasion with a celebratory banquet on Friday, May 13, 2022, at Lake Etta Banquet Hall in Gary, Indiana.

On April 16, 1921, a new church branched out from Lily White Baptist Church of Gary. It was founded and organized by Reverend White at the home of James Nickle of East Chicago, Indiana. After prayerful consideration, the name Tabernacle, which means "a sacred tent and dwelling place of God" was suggested and approved, thus establishing the church under Reverend White's leadership. Throughout the years, numerous remarkable pastors have helped build the church and expand the congregation as well as the outstanding services and programs offered to the community. In 1962, Reverend James H. Hunter became pastor of Tabernacle, a position he held for an astonishing fifty-six years. A determined and passionate servant, Pastor Hunter accomplished many great things during his

tenure at Tabernacle, including the relocation of the church from 3867 Pennsylvania Avenue to its current home at 3715 Butternut Street. The building and its furnishings, parsonage, and parking facilities were built at a cost of more than half a million dollars. On April 12, 1981, during a joyous service, the church mortgage was placed before the altar and burned.

Over the years under the leadership of Reverend Hunter, Tabernacle has instituted many ministries and organizations in its effort to further to gospel and promote unity within the community. The church continues to be actively involved in national, regional, state, and district affiliates of the Progressive National Baptist Convention, as well as local civic groups, and is a Life Member of the NAACP.

On June 13, 2021, Reverend Antonio Daggett Sr. was installed as pastor of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. During a time when many churches and religious organizations were no longer meeting in person due to the pandemic, Pastor Daggett states that he, led by almighty God, was compelled to continue with in-person worship while maintaining CDC guidelines and safety measures. Under Reverend Daggett's leadership, Sunday School has been reestablished while bible study, prayer meeting, youth choir and youth ministry, birthday celebrations, nurses' guild, mothers' board, and many new ventures are on the horizon.

Madam Speaker, I ask that you and my other distinguished colleagues join me in honoring and congratulating Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church of East Chicago, Indiana, on its 101st anniversary. The members and church leaders have dedicated themselves to serving others, especially those most in need, and they are an inspiration to all.